Of all his glory, when he was seated in
A Chariot of an inestimable value, and his daughter
With him; a fire from heauen came and shriueld
Vp those bodies euen to loathing, for they so stunke,
That all those eyes adorn'd them, ere their fall,
Scorne now their hand should giue them buriall.

Escanes. It was very strange.

Hell. And yet by iustice; for though this King were great,
His greatnesse was so guard to barre heauens shaft.
By sute had his reward.

Escan. Tis very true.

Enter two or three Lords.

1. *Lord.* See, not a man in priuate conference,
Or counsell, hath respect with him but he.

2. *Lord.* It shall no longer greeue without reproofe.

3. *Lord* And curst be he that will not second it.

1. *Lord.* Follow me then: Lord *Helicane*, a word.

Hell. With me? and welcome, happy day my Lords.

1. *Lord.* Know that our griefes are risen to the top,
And now at length they ouer-flow their bankes.

Hell. Your griefes, for what?
Wrong not your Prince your loue.

1. *Lord* Wrong not your selfe then noble *Helican*,
But if the Prince do liue, let vs salute him,
Or know what ground's made happy by his breath:
If in the world he liues wee'l seeke him out:
If in his graue he rest, wee'l find him there,
And be resolu'd he liues to gouerne vs:
Or dead, giues cause to mourne his funerall,
And leaue vs to our free Election.

2. *Lord,* Whose death indeed, the strongest in our censure,
And knowing this Kingdome is without a head,
Like goodly buildings left without a Roofe,
Soone fall to ruine: your noble selfe,
That best knowes how to rule and how to raigne,
We thus submit vnto our Soueraigne.

Omnes. Liue noble *Hellican.*

Hell. Try honours cause; forbeare
If that you loue Prince *Pericles*, forbe
(Take I your wish, I leape into the se
Wher's howrely trouble for a minute
A twelue month longer, let me intrea
To forbeare the absence of your Kin
If in which time expired, he not retu
I shall with aged patience beare you
But if I cannot win you to this loue,
Goe search like Nobles, like noble Su
And in such search, spend your aduer
Whom if you find, and win vnto ret
You shall like Diamonds sit about h

1. *Lord.* To wisedome, hee's a foole
And since Lord *Hellican* enioyneth v
We with our trauels will endeauor.

Hell. Then you loue vs, we you, and
When Peeres thus knit a Kingdome

Enter the King reading of
and the Knights m

1. *Knight.* Good morrow to the g

King. Knights, from my daughter
That for this twelue month, shee'l n
A married life: her reason to herselfe
Which from her by no meanes can
2 *Knight.* May we not get accesse t

King. Fayth by no meanes, she hat
Tyed her to her chamber, that tis im
One twelue Moones more shee'l w
This by the eye of *Cynthia* hath sh
And on her Virgin honour will not

3. *Knight.* Loth to bid farewell,

King. So, they are well dispatcht
Now to my daughters Letter; she
Shee'l wed the stranger Knight.